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For: MERCHANDISE DETECTING AND
BILLING DEVICE HAVING A PLURALITY
OF RECEIPT DISPENSERS

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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.